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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 12th Day of *January*, 1724.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Bucks, John Harding, *of* Cheſhunt, *Eſq*;
Warwick, Martin Baldwin, *of* Meriden, *Eſq*;

Madrid, Jan. 1, *N. S.* The Count de Altamira, a Grandee of Spain of the firſt Claſs, and Lord Chamberlain of his Catholick Majeſty's Houſhold (who was a particular Favourite of the late King Lewis) was taken ill on the 22d paſt, and ſome Days after a Gangrene appeared in one of his Legs, ſo that on the 27th it was neceſſary to cut it off. He has ſince had an intermitting Fever, but the Phyſicians having given him the Jeſuits Bark, are yet in Hopes of his Recovery. On the 26th paſt Sig. Canale, Ambaſſadour from the Republick of Venice, made his firſt Viſit to the Marqueſs de Grimaldo, and has ſince ſollicited Audiences of their Catholick Majeſties; he has alſo notified his Arrival to the foreign Miniſters reſiding at this Court, who thereupon have paid him their Viſits. On the 30th a Courier from Paris paſſed through this Place with Diſpatches to the Abbot de Livry his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Ambaſſadour at Lisbon, to whom it is ſaid he carries Orders to inſiſt that his Portugueſe Majeſty's Secretary of State ſhall pay to him (the ſaid Ambaſſadour) the firſt Viſit, and in caſe of his not doing ſo, to come away immediately from Lisbon.

Turin, Jan. 6, *N. S.* On Monday laſt, being New-Year's-Day, the Senate and Magiſtracy of Turin went to Court in their Formalities, and had the Honour of complimenting their Sardinian Majeſties, and the Prince and Princeſs of Piedmont on that Occaſion, and were admitted to kiſs their Hands; as were alſo the Nobility of both Sexes. The ſame Day and the following, Mr. Moleſworth, the Britiſh Envoy, had publick Audiences of the King and Queen of Sardinia, the Prince and Princeſs, the Duke d'Aoſte, and the Princeſſes of Carignan. The Princeſs Louiſa and Prince Eugene de Soiſſons excuſed themſelves from receiving any publick Compliments, the firſt being in a Convent, and the laſt at the Academy: However the Envoy made them private Viſits the ſame Evening. The Prince of Piedmont has kept his Chamber two or three Days, by reaſon of an Inflammation in his Foot; but his Royal Highneſs appeared To-Day at the King's Levee.

Hague, Jan. 16, *N. S.* The Reſident of Denmark here has been authorized by his Court to continue the Negociation with M. Buys, or any other the States ſhall pleaſe to name, for compoſing the Differences which ſtill ſubſiſt between that Court and this Republick. On the 10th Inſtant died M. Ham Burgomaſter